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RESPONSE

In response to the Office letter mailed on January 31, 2001, applicant provisionally elects the invention of claims 1-15 (Group I).

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